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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 26 and extending to page 4, line 30 with the following amended paragraph:

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Given the above, the case with a vibration-activated light emitting apparatus can be obtained by combining a power supply and a main structure, which includes the case, the indicator plate, the vibration sensor IC, the electroluminescent laminate, and the inverter. The case can be a package for a variety of goods, such as a DVD case, a watch case, a jewelry box, and a stationery case. Furthermore, the indicator plate can be mounted on any arbitrary surfaces of the case, such as the inside or the outside of the case. The image effect may be exhibited together with a musical effect. Also, the consecutive multicolored flicking of the electroluminescent laminate may further highlight the patterns of animals or cartoon, logos, characters or any other features intended to be shown. The variety of changes derived from similar ideas is included in the present invention.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10, 12 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend claims 1-9 and 11 as follows:

1. (Amended) A case with a vibration-activated light emitting indication apparatus, comprising,
 - a case having a cover and a container; and
 - a vibration-activated light emitting indication apparatus mounted on the cover of the case, including,

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- (a) an indicator plate, which is transparent and has a pattern;
- (b) a power supply;
- (c) an electroluminescent laminate situated beneath the indicator plate and being capable of emitting a light as powered by the power supply; and
- (d) a control unit for connecting the power supply to the electroluminescent laminate when a vibration of the case is sensed.

Appendix

2. (Amended) The case according to Claim 1, wherein the electroluminescent laminate is a laminate of single color or multi color.
3. (Amended) The case according to Claim 1, wherein the electroluminescent laminate emits the light continuously or emits the light intermittently.
4. (Amended) The case according to Claim 1, wherein the control unit further comprises a vibration sensor IC and an inverter.
5. (Amended) The case according to Claim 1, wherein the control unit further comprises a music IC to produce music.
6. (Amended) The case according to Claim 1, wherein the power supply is a battery.

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